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In re Application of:  
PRICE ET AL.Serial No.: 10/685,916  
Filed: NOVEMBER 5, 2002USPN: 6,851,861  
Issued: Feb. 8, 2005For: LUBRICANT RETENTION DESIGN  
FOR DISK DRIVE FLUID DYNAMIC  
BEARING SPINDLE MOTOR§  
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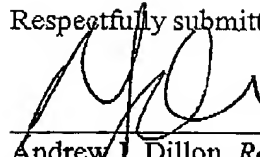
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TITLE OF INVENTION: LUBRICANT RETENTION DESIGN FOR DISK DRIVE FLUID DYNAMIC BEARING SPINDLE MOTOR

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